

## DOUBLE WEDDING IS THE SECRET.

It Got Out, Although the Misses Hobby Tried to Keep It.

All the young women teachers in Public School No. 23, on Conserve, near Humboldt street, Brooklyn, have known that for three long weeks or more they usually vivacious confidante, Miss Emma Hobby, second primary, boys, has labored under the burden of a profound and sacred secret, and they have been at their wits' end to pick it out of her, without avail.

So, likewise, in Public School No. 20, on Union avenue, near Metropolitan avenue, only six short blocks away, have the teachers observed that Emma's sister, Miss Anna Hobby, also second primary, boys, has indulged in late in dreamy reveries and faraway looks, from which she will start with blushes to resume the hearing of studies.

One account had it that it all happened in a most romantic way on the recent excursion of the teachers to Empire Grove and West Point, while another version, just as persistently circulated, was that it was on the outing of the Y. M. C. A. of Greenpoint, that both secrets had their beginning.

And so it has come to pass that the whole Fifteenth Ward, young and old alike, are at sixes and sevens on the question.

That such a wide interest should be taken in the affair is made clear, when it is told that Miss Emma and Miss Anna are the daughters of the distinguished "Tom" Hobby, for two terms a Supervisor of the County of Kings, before consolidation, and an orator of no mean repute. Added to this is the fact that no two prettier girls live in all Williamsburg, and there you are.

When a reporter called at the old Hobby homestead, No. 258 Lefferts street, the girls were at home, all prettily primed up for expected visitors.

"Well, the idea!" said Miss Emma, blushing bewitchingly. "I'd just like to know how it leaked out. I'm sure that Fred never—"

"Fred is with the Brookfield Linen Company, in Franklin street, Manhattan?"

"That's right."

"And it was on the Y. M. C. A. outing to Poughkeepsie that you said 'Yes'?"

"No-o-o, it wasn't, either. It was right in this room—in that very armchair you are sitting in."

"It's going to be a double wedding, the gossip tell!" said the reporter.

"Oh! oh! oh!" said Emma's sister Anna.

"And the second happy fellow is Will Ward, of No. 140 Norman avenue," said the reporter.

"Mr. Ward is my friend," said Miss Anna, demurely.

"Dear friend?" asked the reporter.

"Entered friend," corrected Miss Anna, laughing.

"Mr. Ward is a law student?" asked the reporter.

"He will enter the law school next term," said Miss Anna.

"And when will the double wedding take place?"

"Oh, not for a year from next fall," said Miss Emma, whose affianced has been her beau since they went hand in hand to school together nearly fifteen years ago.

And so the two sisters will be married, and that is the all-absorbing secret.

### HE ROCKED THE BOAT.

Burgomaster's Fun Was Fatal to Him.

NYACK, N. Y., June 17.—Yesterday afternoon two young men, excursionists, rowed out on Rockland Lake, near here. They rocked the boat and it was overturned.

One of the men, Cahries Burgomaster, could not swim and was drowned. The other was rescued. Burgomaster's body was recovered.

## WORLD WANTS.

3 and 7 Times Sure Results.

719 Paid Help Wants in This Morning's World.

166 Paid Help Wants in the Thirteen Other New York Papers Combined.

AGENTS	18	JANITORS	6
BAKERS	5	JANITRESSSES	6
BARTENDERS	4	KITCHENWORK	16
BLACKSMITHS	4	LUNCHMEN	6
BOOKBINDERS	3	MACHINEISTS	4
BOOKKEEPERS	3	NEW	4
BOYS	44	MILLINERS	4
BUTCHERS	18	NURSES	23
CANVASSERS	6	OPERATORS	29
CARPENTERS	12	OSTRICH FEATHER	5
CHAMBERMAIDS	13	HANDS	5
COLLECTORS	4	OMNIBUSMEN	5
COOKS	22	PAINTERS	8
CROQUETTERS	7	PHOTOGRAPHERS	3
CUTTERS	3	PIANO HANDS	4
DENTISTS	5	PIANOS	4
DESIGNERS	3	PRISHERS	10
DISHWASHERS	17	SALADLADIES	4
DRUMMAJORS	2	SALISSEEN	11
DRIVERS	8	SHOEMAKERS	6
ELEVATOR	1	TAILORS	10
RUNNERS	4	TINSMITHS	3
EXP. AGENCIES	6	USEFUL MEN	10
PAINT HANDS	3	WAITERS	15
PERFORMERS	3	WAITRESSES	20
PIANO	16	MISCELLANEOUS	164
GROCERY CLERKS	3		
HOUSEWORK	87		
IMPROVERS	8		

## HAGGIN THE SILENT IS DEEP IN BIG DEALS.



Millionaire Dividing His Time Between Real Estate Purchases and Sales of His Horses.

James B. Haggin—the man of millions and mystery—is one of the richest men in the world. He has recently been a heavy buyer of all-edges New York real estate, and his name is a household word among followers of the race-track, but his personality is a sealed book.

He has paid \$738,000 for the property of the Progress club, at the corner of Fifth avenue and Sixty-third street, in the middle of the "Millionaires' Row," and will tear the handsome clubhouse down to make room for a residence to cost \$1,000,000.

His Age a Guess.

He is selling at auction at the Fidelity-Tipton Company's sale paddocks, opposite the Sheepshead Bay track, 31 yearlings from his California stock farm, which he bought for \$47,500. The auction sales of yearlings from his California farm have been annual affairs in New York for several years.

When Mr. Haggin married Miss Pearl Vorhies, his first wife's niece, in 1877, he gave his age to the license clerk as six-and-a-half. His friends at that time said that he was seventy-four, and this would make him seventy-eight now. But he is hale and hearty, and does not look to be forty-two years older than his bride, who is a remarkably handsome woman of thirty-six.

Mr. Haggin has been identified with California for half a century. Unlike many of the other men who made tremendous fortunes in the far West, he had money when he first saw the Golden Gate. He was a backer of Marcus Daly, ex-Senator George Hearst and others whose names and personalities are better known than his own.

Little is definitely known of Mr. Haggin's early life or where or how he spent his boyhood. He comes of Kentucky stock. He has Turkish sentiments in his veins. This much is known and the rest is mere guesswork.

He Tells Nothing.

Mr. Haggin tells no stories regarding his early life and he denies none. He prefers to remain silent, like the Turk; and mysterious, like the Turk. He named his first son Ben Ali, but he never gave any reason for the name. Ben Ali Haggin died in 1891.

It is said that Mr. Haggin's full name is James Ben Ali Haggin, though he is always known merely as James B. Haggin. The fact that he is un-

communicative regarding his baptismal name is a part of the mystery with which he envelops himself.

One story is that Mr. Haggin's father was a Minister to Turkey, and there fell in love with a Turkish woman and married her. Another story is that the Turkish woman, who was known as Charlotte Ben Ali, was exiled because she embraced Christianity; that she came to New York, where she worked as a governess and afterward drifted to Kentucky as a school teacher, where she married the elder Haggin.

One of these stories is as likely as the other, and each seems equally pleasing to Mr. Haggin, who has never denied either of them.

Good Friends; Bad Enemy.

Another story is that James B. Haggin ran away from home when he was a boy, drifted to New Orleans, shipped as a seaman and finally landed in Turkey. There he was befriended by a wealthy Mussulman, who taught him

the religion of the Koran and afterward bequeathed to him a fortune, that he took to California and multiplied many times in mining transactions.

A similar story makes him a slave of a Pasha, sold a third version makes him a captive by hostile Turks, who sold his parents, who were traveling in Turkey, and brought the boy up as one of their own faith and clan.

Mr. Haggin is a warm friend and a warmer enemy. He is vindictive in avenging a wrong and liberal in returning a kindness.

Fifteen or twenty years ago Mr. Haggin became interested in racing. He began acquiring property in California and Kentucky on which to raise thoroughbreds. Now his Rancho Del Paso, in Southern California, is as large as the State of Delaware, and on it he has several hundred brood mares and thirty stallions. The fact that he can ship 20 yearlings to New York to be sold at one time at auction proves that his ranch is by far the largest in the world.

At Elmendorf, Ky., he has another stock farm embracing several thousand acres of blue-grass soil.

Among the horses he has owned may be mentioned Kinley Mack, Firenze, Ormond, Ben Holliday, Salvador, Fresno, Yum Yum, Ben Ali and High Order.

Big Real Estate Deals.

In recent years Mr. Haggin has bought New York real estate heavily. He paid \$500,000 for the Silk Exchange Building at the corner of Broadway and Broome street. He paid \$100,000 for the ten-story office building at the corner of Broadway and White street, and only yesterday he secured the old Central Garden site on Broadway, near Leonard street, for \$100,000.

In spite of the difference in their ages Mr. and Mrs. Haggin are a devoted couple. She and her mother accompanied him in his private car on many of his trips across the continent, and she depended on her as much that they were seldom separated.

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New York City Fathers Think It's Impossible in McKeesport, but Easy Here.

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## CANCER

The diseases most feared are those which are inherited—passed down from generation to generation, and family to family. Far the most destructive of these is Cancer, which finds the greatest number of its victims among the children and grand-children of those whose blood was tainted with this dreadful malediction. A man may carry this poison in the blood for years, but as the vital powers begin to wane a slight bruise or cut, wart or mole, sore or pimple may develop into Cancer. From middle life to old age is the time when the slumbering poison is most apt to break out, a sore or ulcer often degenerating into Cancer, and Tumors become more progressive and ulcerate through the skin; the sharp shooting pains causing the most intense suffering.

The Cancer patient naturally grows despondent as one after another the usual remedies fail, and the sore shows no sign of healing. The impurities that have been accumulating in the system, perhaps for generations, cannot be eliminated nor the poisoned blood made pure by salves, washes and plasters. The proper treatment is to purify and build up the blood, remove the cause, when the sore or ulcer heals.

Mr. J. D. Arnold, of Greenwood, S. C., writes: "A tiny ulcer came out under the left eye. It began spreading, and grew worse rapidly, destroying the flesh as it went. As Cancer is hereditary in my family I became thoroughly alarmed, consulting the best physicians and taking many blood medicines, none of which did me any good, when one of our leading druggists advised me to try S. S. S., and by the time I had taken the second bottle the Cancer began to show signs of healing, the discharge grew gradually less and finally ceased altogether, the sore dried up and nothing remained but a slight scar. I feel that I owe my life to S. S. S."

S. S. S. goes directly into the blood, destroys the virus, stops the formation of Cancerous cells and cleanses the system of impurities. What we say of S. S. S. as a cure for Cancer is supported by the testimony of those who have tested it and been restored to health. Begin in time, don't wait until the blood is so polluted and the system so thoroughly saturated with the poison that no medicine, however efficacious, can check the progress of the disease. If there is a taint in your blood get it out at once, don't wait for some external evidence of it, the appearance of a tumor or ulcer. We have prepared a special book on Cancer which we will mail free. Our physicians are ready to help you by their advice and such direction as your case requires. Write us fully and freely—no charge for medical advice.

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